



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78650

Yoshinori HARADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/718,575

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 1233

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Bolden

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For: HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING SAME, AND HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS MEMBER AND
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of March 11, 2005, twice extended to August 11, 2005, by an appropriate two-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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